



## ULowell's budget crisis: Students to pick up slack

By Bob Manning

The University of Lowell is approximately 4 million dollars short for the upcoming fiscal year, 1989-90. The budget was cut 9 percent by the state legislature earlier this year to avoid any new taxes.

This type of crisis is not new to the university though. Back in 1981 ULowell made a serious commitment to create a first rate university, the goal was to reach a comparable level with the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. At that time the administration concentrated on building a quality faculty and top of the line equipment.

Since that time, ULowell has maintained or added every possible accreditation. We now have 22, though some of them are in serious trouble at present. In the years surrounding 1981-82, "We played a circle, shuffling money from year to year depending on what accreditation was up for that year," stated President Hogan in a recent Connector interview. Accreditations are reviewed about every four or five years, "We just can't afford to do that any more," added Hogan.

### Quality at Lowell

The quality of ULowell has improved greatly, but now we are paying for it. President Hogans goal was to prove to the Board of

Regents and legislators that Lowell provided a quality education and deserved to be at the same level as UMass Amherst. We have been supported verbally by both these groups, but unfortunately, not financially.

Right now, students pay a combined average of about \$1740 to attend ULowell. Students at UMass pay an average of \$2438. An even bigger difference lies within the way the state subsidizes the two schools. ULowell receives about \$5800 per student, while UMass gets \$7100 per student. "There is no question in our minds that we are on the same level as Amherst," said the President.

### Immediate problems

To accomodate the \$4 million shortfall, President Hogan is requesting that several things happen. First, he is asking the state for a tuition increase. This increase would stay right here at Lowell to help our situation. There will also be an increase in fees. The total to average about \$350 per student. If the \$350 is not made up, either by a tuition increase, fee increase, or some combination of both, "We would be forced to delete an entire college, or a string of departments," said Hogan at Fee Structure Committee meeting last week.

The President was also very

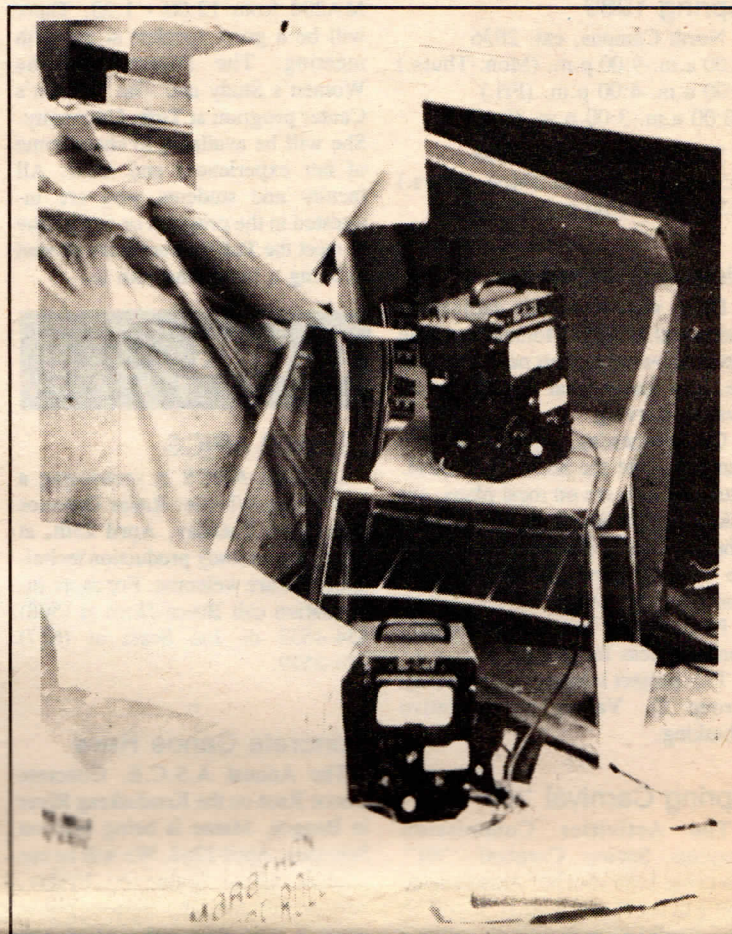
quick to add that this would only occur as a last resort and would not personally make the decision, "I will put the gun to our head if I have to, But I won't pull the trigger." President Hogan said he would leave that up to the Board of Regents. This would be a suicidal move for the school.

### Who to blame

When asked why he thought we were in such a situation the President cited a definite lack of commitment from taxpayers. Earlier this year there was a bill that would have replaced \$22 million in the budget for higher education, it lost by 4 votes. The bill would have introduced some new taxes. The President also cited some states, like New York, Texas, and California, who are known to have excellent state colleges and universities, but also have a commitment from taxpayers. The tuition in those states averages \$1500 per student. In other states, like New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, and Massachusetts, their higher education systems have good reputations, but do not receive the same commitment from the taxpayer. The tuition in these states averages \$2200 to \$3600.

If the \$4 million is raised, in whatever form, about \$1 million will go to the library, which

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Part of Lowell's problem is old, dilapidated equipment. The equipment pictured is useless. Photo: Bob Manning

## More competency tests

(CPS) - Even as critics are attacking standardized tests with fervor, more colleges say they'll soon require students to pass competency tests to take upper-level courses or to graduate.

Students at Texas public colleges will have to pass basic skills tests starting in September. Individual schools, such as Northern Kentucky University and Metropolitan State College in Denver, also will start testing students next fall.

Collegians and not a few administrators seem to hate the idea. "Why aren't our grades an accurate reflection of what we've learned," asked Roger Adams, a Northern Kentucky student.

"It doesn't bode well for higher education," said Sarah Stockwell of Fairtest, a Massachusetts test watchdog group.

But, fueled by the six-year-old school reform movement, the

idea seem to be gaining speed. Florida, Tennessee and some colleges in Georgia already make students take standardized tests that purport to measure what they've learned. A survey of 367 colleges by the Denver-based Education Commission of the States (ECS) found that half of the schools imposed some sort of assessment test.

In recent years students at Wayne State and Northeast Missouri State universities and the universities of South Dakota and Maryland have had to pass assessment tests to get their degrees or to take higher-level classes.

"There hasn't been a lot of positive reaction to assessment exams," admitted Chris Paulson, an ECS policy analyst.

Critics argue such general tests often are "culturally biased," that they more accurately measure how thoroughly students

have adopted middle-class values than how much they have learned.

"Blacks and Hispanics, quite frankly, get killed," said Renee Garcia, testing coordinator at Miami-Dade Community College in Florida.

But more schools are imposing the tests, if only because politicians see them as a way to gauge how well colleges are educating students.

The higher students score on the tests, the better the schools must be doing at teaching.

"We think it's important for institutions to set priorities and goals, and then be able to show how they are meeting those goals," explained James Rogers of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, one of seven regional accrediting agencies.

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## Virus

(CPS)-Cornell University said April 3 that the virus created by grad student Robert Morris and sent out to stall an estimated 6,000 computers nationwide last November was the act of a dedicated hacker, not a criminal.

"It may simply have been the unfocused intellectual meanderings of a hacker completely absorbed with his creation," a Cornell commission probing the incident said in its new report.

Since the affair brought attention to the problems of computer "viruses" -- which actually are self-reproducing programs, communicated by disks and phone modems, that can destroy data or slow computer operations, many campuses have installed anti-virus procedures like screening students' program disks before they can be used in campus systems.

Viruses have continued to plague some schools, however.

The Lanthorn, the student paper at Grand Valley State College in Michigan, was a day late getting to press in mid-March

when a virus, apparently implanted in new disk drives the paper had just bought, stalled out the paper's four Macintoshes.

Since the November virus, computer systems at Youngstown State and Baylor universities as well as the universities of Oklahoma, Vermont, and Houston, among others, have suffered through virus-caused data losses and delays.

Creating the November virus--in fact a computer "worm," as opposed to a virus--was "a selfish act," said M. Stuart Lynn, a Cornell vice president, at a press conference explaining the results of the probe.

The investigation found Morris, now on a "voluntary leave of absence," had acted alone, and determined he had violated campus rules against "computer abuse."

Cornell Provost Robert Barker said the university, if and when it disciplined Morris, would follow "usual disciplinary procedures" that, because of privacy laws, would not be revealed.

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# Notices

## GENERAL

### Women's Studeies/ Women's Concerns

A meeting will be held on North Campus on May 4th at 12:00. The meeting will be held in Falmouth room 205 and will be a brown bag lunch. All interested faculty and students are urged to attend.

### Freshman Center Hours Spring 1989

North Campus, ext. 2936  
9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. (Mon.-Thurs.)  
9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (Fri.)  
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South Campus, ext. 2948  
9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (Mon.-Thurs.)  
9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (Fri.)

### Help the homeless

Have you ever been hungry? I mean real hungry? Homeless people never know when their next meal will be. They know what it's like to be hungry-starving.

On Wednesday, April 26th, you can help give the homeless a meal. Students who are on meal plans, are asked to skip lunch on April 26th. The proceeds of this hunger drive will be used to purchase food for the homeless in Lowell.

Please find it in your heart to help someone less fortunate.

This project is being sponsored by Group D, Values and Creative Thinking.

### Spring Carnival '89'

The Activities Commission presents Spring Carnival '89' featuring John Butcher Axis and the Battle of the Bands winner. It will be held April 28 on the North campus fields behind Costello.

Look for more details in *The Connector*

### Women's Studies Women's Concerns

The next meeting for persons interested in Women's Studies/Women's Concerns will be held on Monday, April 24, 1989, beginning at 12:00 noon in Mahoney Hall, Room 204. All faculty, staff, and students are welcome!

### Volunteers needed

Looking for students to do some typing and/or word processing for a local community agency. The information will be ready to be typed by the end of March and completed by the end of April. For more information please contact Angela Swift, Coordinator of Community Service Programming at ext. 3081.

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### Women's Studies/ Women's concerns

The next meeting is set for April 24th from 12:00 - 1:00 in room 204 Mahoney Hall. Another meeting will be held on the 27th of April in MA204 from 12:00 - 1:30. There will be a guest speaker at the 27th meeting. The Director of the Women's Study and The Women's Center program at Tufts University. She will be available to share some of her experiences and ideas. All faculty and students who are interested in the program or would like to meet the Tufts director are invited to bring a lunch and join us.

## CLUBS

### ULowell APICS

ULowell APICS is sponsoring a tour of the Whistler Radar Detector factory on Tuesday, April 25th, at 2:00 p.m. to study production techniques. All are welcome. For more information call Bruce Horn at (508) 454-4553 or Joe Scala at (617) 325-2519.

### Concrete Canoe Race

The Annual A.S.C.E. Concrete Canoe Race on the Kenduskeag River in Bangor, Maine is being held on Saturday, April 22nd. We will be car pooling up to Maine on Friday. Anyone interested in joining us please leave a note with your name and phone number in the A.S.C.E. box in the Civil Engineering Office A.S.A.P.

### E.M.T. Society

The Emergency Medical Technician Society holds its weekly meetings on Thursdays at 11:00 a.m. in Fox 524. All students are welcome. Office hours are: Tues., 1:00-2:00; Wed., 12-2:00 p.m. and Thurs., 1-2:00 p.m. The E.M.T. Society is a volunteer, basic life-support reaction team on campus that responds to University medical emergencies.

### Prelaw Society news

The Prelaw Society on April 4 went to the Boston University School of Law. All present agreed that the trip was worthwhile. Students had the opportunity to meet with admission officials, tour the school, and even sat in on a class. Some other students chose to meet with a former ULowell graduate and BU freshman to get the inside scoop about law school.

A similar trip for next fall is being planned to another Boston law school. All student interested in Law are invited to attend the April 24 meeting of the Prelaw society. It will be held at 4:00 in room 313 Olson Hall.

### Biology Club

It's time for the annual Biology Club canoe trip. The trip will be held on May 26-28. Sign ups in Olsen 508 or write to Box 2800. Look to the *Connector* for further information.

### Karate Tournament

On April 23, the Karate Club will be traveling to Fitchburg State College to compete in the end of the semester tournament. Competitions will include Men's beginner and advanced sparring (fighting), Women's sparring and forms. Car pools will be leaving Fox Hall around 9AM. Anyone wishing to come can stop by our office in Fox 528 or stop by practice. We are still working out in Cumnock Hall on Monday from 6:30-8:30 and Wednesday from 6-8.

### English Society

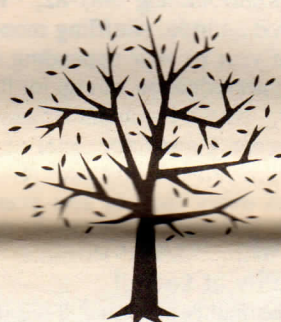
The University of Lowell English Society will hold meetings every Monday at 3:00 pm in room 331 of the Mary McGauvran Student Center until the magazine is published. We've got Poe's blood, Shakespear's words, Miller's fire, and Kerouac's habits this semester. Join us. It'll be great.

### Important Economics Club meeting!!

The Economics Club will hold a meeting on Monday, April 24th, in Room PA 405 at 3:30 p.m. The topic will be elections for new club officers. Anyone interested in the club who has not attended a prior meeting is strongly encouraged to attend. If there are any questions please leave a note in the club's mailbox in the Economics Department.

### ULowell Karate Club

We have lost our gym space on south campus, so we are working out on North Campus in Cumnock Hall on Monday nights 6:30 - 8:30, Wednesday nights 6:00 - 8:00. Please tell any club members you may see.



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The Connector considers for publication reviews, articles and commentaries on any topic of interest to members of the University of Lowell community.

### Submission Guidelines:

The easiest way to submit long articles or letters is to enter them directly into our computer.

Otherwise they must be typed doublespace with equal margins.

Include your name and box number. A phone number is advised in case of questions.

### Notices:

These should be short and informative: dates, places, meeting times, deadlines, etc.

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They must be drawn 4" x 10" in black ink. Do not use pencil.

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index cards. Limit 3 per week. The Connector reserves the right to edit for length. Any submission omitted solely for lack of space is automatically reconsidered the following week.

### OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Wednesday 8:30 - 4:00, Thursday and Friday 8:30 - 2:00. Call anytime at 453-1872, or use university extension 2359.





Chuck Mahaleris

## A clown or shark...

April 28th is going to be Bobby's big day. Carnival's comin' to town that day. Uncle Bill promised to take him up in the ferris wheel an' he could eat all the food he could find.

Bobby's a hyper kid. At least that's what I've heard about him. Seemed pretty close to the truth when he went to the university's Board of Trustee's meeting earlier this semester.

He was nice and quiet during most of the meeting, especially when President Bill Hogan was talking finances, but as soon as someone spoke about student participation on university-wide committees — Bobby got a little restless.

I was getting a glass of water before the meeting when I heard President Hogan tell Bobby Foy: "Now if you behave, I'll let you get a t-shirt and a balloon at Spring Carnival. But you have to be good."

Unfortunately, he forgot about the treats he would have gotten and started bouncing up and down and waving his hand at the trustees. Maybe he wanted to show the president how smart he was.

He just showed me how immature the university's Vice-President for Academic Affairs can be.

Last week, the University Council's Fee Structure Committee was deciding on several fees that would be affecting your cost for next year's education.

During that meeting, V.P. Foy lost his cool and started giving a student a real hard time. Fortunately, Wayne DeLuca is the type of student who can argue with the best of them. But he shouldn't have had to be taking lip from Foy in the first place.

Some of my friends that work near him describe Foy as a shark. They say he will tear into anyone and that he rarely will be caught off guard.

Still others, who are members of the faculty, cautioned me that Foy does not forget; that he is the type that holds a grudge.

These are traits I look for when I go to look for a watchdog, not a university vice president, especially one who takes home \$1700 each week.

Look at it this way, last week we were paying Foy to ball out one of the students. Maybe he just needs his shots.

The bands, jugglers and clowns will perform for Spring Carnival. But if you ask me, ULowell's favorite clown is performing every day in Cumnock Hall. And we're paying to see the show.

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Again, if anyone is interested in replacing me in this column, they should send some writing samples to Fox 412, Attention: Chuck Mahaleris. Three have submitted so far. Thanks a lot.

## Tests

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"These tests are great for politicians," Garcia said. "They are something they can understand very easily."

Since 1983, with the release of several reports bemoaning the state of American education, some reformers—most notably former U.S. Secretary of Education William Bennett—regularly called for schools to be more accountable for their actions.

Bennett annually displayed a "wall chart" of average Scholastic Aptitude Test scores in the states, saying their results reflected how good or bad the high schools in those states were.

And college admissions officers themselves, frustrated by the number of college freshmen lacking such skills, pressured high schools to make students take competency tests before graduating.

But the initial reform wave hasn't always improved education, a half-completed study released March 28 at the San Francisco convention of the American Education Research Association found.

"States have focused on more manageable reforms," Rutgers University researcher William Firestone told the conference. "I mean reforms that weren't too expensive or complex. Most reforms seemed to come out of a political dealmaking process."

"Politicians are using the scores to make some critical decisions" about funding, Garcia said.

As a result, "there's a lot of pressure on the teachers;" to

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received a zero allocation this year, \$1 million will go to the purchase and improvement of equipment, \$1 million to cover the increased cost in salaries. It should be noted that the increase in the cost of salaries is only inflationary, there were no actual raises. The remainder of the money will be split between part-time jobs for students, more part-time teachers, and the replacement of many of the sections that were cut this year.

As was noted in the piece that ran on the front page of the **Connector** last week, the college of engineering is in big trouble. Equipment, some of which is pictured, is the main problem. There is not enough, a lot of what we do have is not acceptable, and it must be to keep these accreditations.

### Long run solution

Though the future is not particularly bright right now, it is not hopeless. The eminent restructuring of the entire college and university system in Massachusetts should work in favor of ULowell. No matter what anyone's personal feelings on the name change are, no one can debate the potential benefits it has for Lowell. Right now, ULowell is classified as a "Regional University", a term that nobody likes, and a term that nobody can define. The restructuring will classify ULowell, or UMass at Lowell as a "Senior University", something the administration has been striving for years.

change their classes to teach students how to do well on the tests, not necessarily about the course's subject.

Nevertheless, such reforms are starting to spread up from the high school to the college level. The tests "are a simplistic answer to a complicated problem," charged Fairtest's Stockwell.

"Something needs to be done before they get here," said Mike Hulbert, president of the Students' Association at the University of Texas in Austin. "You can't make up for the 12 years of poor education before college."

All Texas collegians will have to pass a three-part basic skills test before they can take upper-level classes. They can take the test as many times as they want, but each time will cost \$24.

School officials in states that have been making students take competency tests already, moreover, have become fans.

The Florida program, in place since 1984, "has resulted in increased attention to communications and computing skills in the curriculum," said Patrick Dallet of the Florida Postsecondary education Planning Commission.

Some believe students in Kentucky will get used to the tests, too.

"Reforms almost always start off hard and tough because they're usually coming down on someone, in this case students and teachers," said John Goodlad, a University of Washington education, at the San Francisco reform meeting in late March.

"But then the soft and tender side comes back on stage," he said.

### Additional fees

Most students that were interviewed did not seem to mind the new fees that are to be imposed on them. One engineering major is quoted as saying, "I won't mind it (the capital equipment fee) as long as the money is going toward my interests." Most others also felt that if they can see results from the fee that it would not be so bad.

There are some fees though, that students are opposed to. There will be a new \$25 per semester registration fee. It used to be \$5.75 for each add or drop that a student makes. There are two questions raised against this fee. First is an issue of fairness. Wayne DeLuca, a prominent student leader, said at the Fee Structures meeting, "This fee penalizes those students who prepare their schedules properly and on time!" The second issue was as to what this money will be used for. Dr. Robert Wagner, associate Vice-President for academic affairs, could only say that this fee would improve services from the registrars office. Exactly how services will improve was never specified.

The light at the end of this miserable tunnel is nowhere in sight. For now, students are going to have to pick up the slack, whether they like it or not. The University of Lowell has come an awful long way, but it also has a long way to go.



## POLICEBLOTTER

March 28th — April 4th

- B&E into a parked vehicle, Fox Hall Lot, vehicle entered via a broken window, watch, tool box and jacket stolen. 3/30/89
- 1983 Mazda RX7 stolen from the Bourgeois Hall parking lot. 3/30/89
- Report of \$200.00 in currency stolen out of the glove compartment of a parked vehicle in the Nuclear parking lot. 3/29/89
- Bookbag and contents stolen from student cafeteria in Fox Hall, book bag recovered in fourth floor men's room, two text books had been removed and stolen. 3/30/89
- Techtronics ossilo scope stolen from laboratory in Ball Hall room 402. 3/28/89
- 1981 Toyota stolen from the dirt lot behind Fox Hall, vehicle recovered on April 3rd by Lowell Police with ignition damaged and radio missing. 4/2/89
- Driver's side front window broken out of Police Cruiser belonging to the University Police while parked in the Nuclear parking lot. 4/1/89
- Vandalism to a parked vehicle in the Fox Hall Lot, roof dented by glass objects thrown from building. 3/31/89
- Vandalism to a parked vehicle in the Upham parking lot on West Campus, driver's side front window broken. 3/31/89
- Vandalism to a parked vehicle, Fox Hall Lot, debris thrown from building onto roof and hood of vehicle damaging same. 3/31/89
- Vandalism to a parked vehicle, lug nuts removed from right front tire. 3/31/89
- Burglary into a resident's room in Bourgeois Hall, 1 pair of Kastle 185 skis w/solomn bindings stolen. 4/4/89
- Hit & run accident, Riverside lot, right front door damaged. 3/30/89

## Health spotlight

Stretching is good for you. Since stretching is a slow, gradual process it allows time to revitalize mentally and physically thereby developing patience and potential. Stretching also increases flexibility. It keeps muscles and tissue from becoming tight and tense, therefore, decreasing the risk of injury and soreness.

Stretching before a work-out helps to prevent strains and other muscle and tissue problems. The human body tends to work more efficiently, more safely and at a higher level when it is "warmed-up." Physiologically, the core temperature within the muscles is increased making the muscle more pliable and less likely to strain. Stretching "readies" the muscles. A good stretching program matches the sport which you participate in, therefore, the muscles have a chance to preview the activity.

Stretching after a work-out helps to stretch muscles that may have shortened due to the work-out. It also helps remove the waste-products produced by muscles and tissues during physical activity, which are the cause of the stiffness, tightness and soreness often felt the day after the work-out.

A good stretch is a static stretch. You should stretch the muscle until you "feel" the stretch. The stretch should not hurt. The phrase "no pain, no gain" does not apply to stretching. During the first 20-30 seconds you should totally relax while you feel an easy stretch. Thereafter, (up to 60 seconds) the feel of the stretch will become more intense but it should not be actual pain. Straining into pain may lead you to injure yourself. The stretch should be released gradually.

NEVER hold your breath while stretching. Breathing should be slow, rhythmical and under control. If you are bending forward while stretching exhale as you bend then breathe at a slow rhythmical pace as you hold the stretch. If you are having a hard time, try counting out loud. This trick will force you to inhale and exhale thereby helping you to keep your breathing under control.

It is also important that you do not bounce when you stretch. It will increase the danger exceeding the muscle and tissue's limit of extensibility, therefore, increasing the risk of injury. It also increases muscle soreness and energy consumption. Most often, it will set off a stretch reflex of the muscle; therefore, reflexively causing the muscle to contract.

The following is an outline of an ideal stretching program:

1. stretch: light stretching of muscle groups stressed during jogging.
2. jog: over a distance and at a pace matched to your degree of fitness and the sport
3. stretch: slowly and thoroughly
4. sport-specific warm-up activities
5. rest period: about 10 minutes before participating to regain body homeostasis
6. the event
7. warm down: about 3-5 minutes of light activity (i.e. walking)
8. stretch: amount depends on intensity and type of event

For more information on proper stretching, seek advice from the University Training Room.

Louise Larose  
Student Athletic Trainer



# Features

## R.E.M. sells out Boston Garden

By Paul Markunas

R.E.M. at Boston Garden. Sunday, April 16, 7:30 pm.

It had been two years since the Georgia-based band R.E.M. had played live in this area and their followers were anxiously waiting to see what this year's *Green* tour had in store for them. When R.E.M. visited Worcester's Centrum in 1987, they played a set that was more suited to the smaller venues which they had been playing since the 1981 single 'Radio Free Europe'. The band members appeared to be intimidated by the size of the arena

### concert review

and the sound was less than optimal. Upon returning to the Centrum on April ninth of this year, however, these shortcomings had vanished into thin air. One week later, R.E.M. came to the Garden for another sold out show.

For this tour, the boys are taking each arena by storm. Their stage set consists of a stage-wide movie screen on which humorous commentary as well as conceptual footage is projected while the band moves about the stage, strobe lights, an illuminated drum/keyboard platform, and an array of oddly colored stage lights. They have tapped into a fuller sound this time around which, along with the obvious confidence of the band indicates that R.E.M.

can no longer be pigeonholed as a club band.

The show began with the upbeat 'Pop Song 89' from their platinum *Green* LP and featured songs from each of the band's six albums and their debut EP *Chronic Town*. Among the more notable performances were such tunes as 'It's the End of the World As We Know It (And I Feel Fine)' which was babbled convincingly by vocalist Micheal Stipe, the haunting 'Swan Swan H', the current single from *Green* 'Turn You Inside Out', and the beautiful 'You Are the Everything'.

More often than not, Stipe spoke to the audience between numbers. He explained that the band had played at the premiere of an anti-war movie earlier in the day, and spoke of the political issues which have always been the subject matter of R.E.M.'s music. While these serious moments hit home, it was Stipe's sarcastic humor that kept the crowd in stitches. When introducing the lighthearted single 'Stand', he called it "the most significant song known to man."

A number of rarely performed songs gave the show an unexpected twist. 'Pilgrimage' and 'Perfect Circle', both from the 1983 LP *Murmur*, along with other early classics like 'Time After Time' and 'Pretty Persuasion' reminded older fans of the days when R.E.M. was playing such places as the Paradise and the Channel, but they didn't sound out of place in the company of the more recent songs.

Sunday night's concert was thoroughly enjoyable in every way and it was proof that once a band is comfortable in its environment, it can do wonderful things.



## Take a look — "Gotham"

By Justin Kelly

Directed by Lloyd Fonvielle. Starring Tommie Lee Jones and Virginia Madsen. 1988, Rated R. Rating: Poor

The hard-boiled detective story created by authors like Raymond Chandler just sank to an all-time low.

The thriller with supernatural overtones, "Gotham" is unintentionally funny. Dry ice machines are used to create fog even when the sky is perfectly clear and there isn't a trace of precipitation on the ground. The leading male role looks like a leftover addict from "Clean & Sober." Lines such as

"I'm an expensive girl who likes expensive drinks" and "I hate men in one-hundred dollar suits" are meant to be taken seriously. These lines are straight from a Dean Martin spy flick.

Tommie Lee Jones as gumshoe Eddie Mallard sleepwalks through another role. Jones is an

overglorified television actor. After impressive roles as Gary Gilmore and Howard Hughes in television miniseries, Jones stars in yet another big-screen clunker. Virginia Madsen as the beautiful Rachael Carlyle is exploited. She's never elevated above the level of a promiscuous bitch.

A half crazed millionaire hires Mallard for protection. Mallard must protect him from his dead wife (Madsen). Now she can't be dead because Mallard and everyone else see her. She has a

habit of disappearing mysteriously, particularly when the dry ice machines are cranked up.

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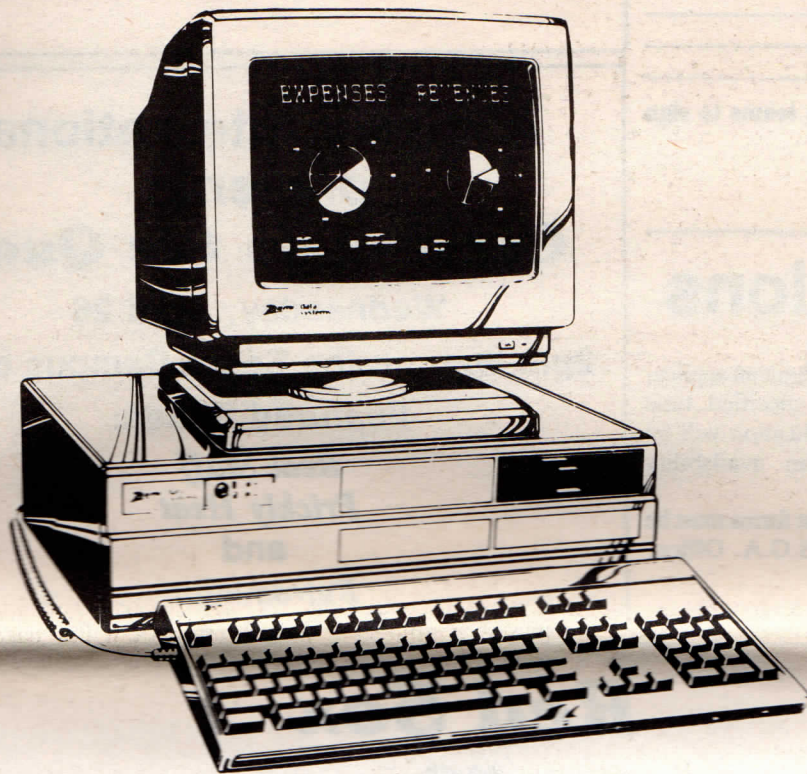
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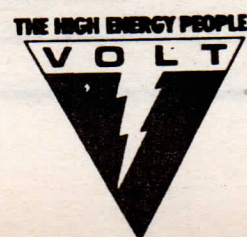
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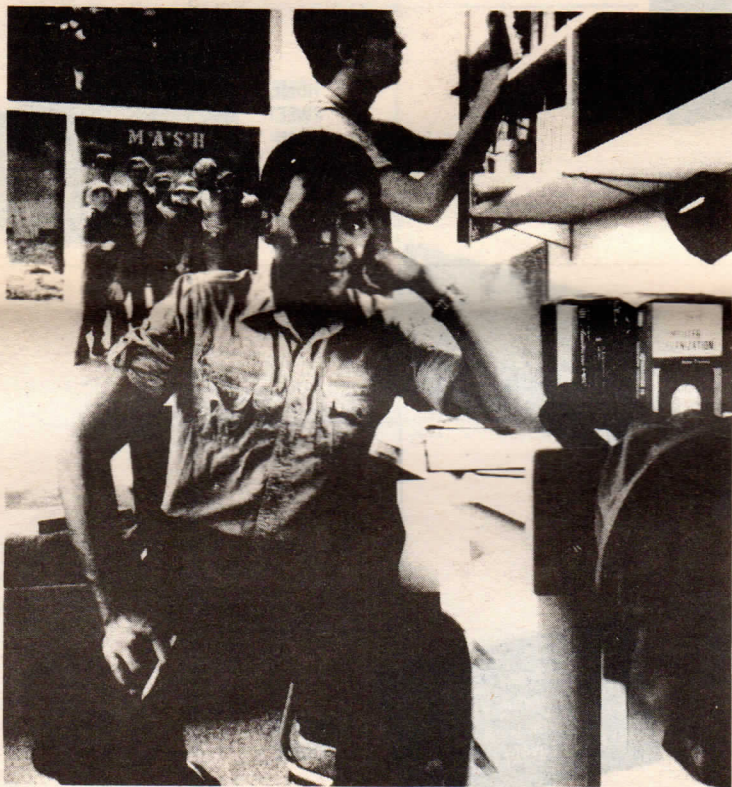
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## Pre-medical Students

The Director of Admissions at University of Massachusetts Medical School, Ms. Jane Cronin will discuss medical school admissions as it pertains to UMass. Ms. Cronin will be accompanied by a member of the admissions committee. This discussion will take place on April 24th at 4:00 p.m. in Olsen 615. Dr. David Eberiel, the University Pre-health Professions advisor will also be there. If you have questions about medical school in general or particular questions about the program at UMass, come and get the scoop!

## Spaghetti Supper at Catholic Center

The last spaghetti supper for the spring semester will be held on Wednesday, April 26, starting promptly at 5:30 p.m. at the Catholic Center. Our menu for the evening will be spaghetti and meat sauce (made by our guest chef and his assistants), garlic bread, salad, desserts and beverages.

We suggest that you call early to make your reservations. Contact Fr. Paul or Pat at 454-0151. If you know someone who has not been to one of our suppers bring them along. Don't forget Wednesday, April 26, at 5:30 p.m. at the C.C.

## Graduate Students

## Spring

## Banquet

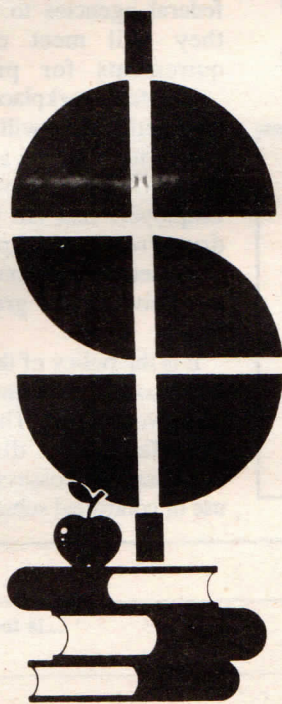
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# Editorials

## A question of Ethics

I'm sure that by now many of you have heard about the controversial SGA trip to Florida. There were many accusations of poor planning, favoritism, and the fact that a faculty or staff member was not present. Some of these may have been valid points, some of them may not have. The University of Lowell Student Court took the issue under consideration and found that, though there was little time available to plan the trip, the trip was justified and SGA had done no wrong in organizing such a trip.

The problem now is how other students perceive the SGA and how they act. The cartoon adjacent to this editorial probably depicts students' feelings pretty well. Even if the SGA did nothing wrong, people think that they did. Their image is blemished and only time will heal the wound. I don't think it will really change their effectiveness because the SGA has made tremendous strides this year to involve more students and do more for those who won't or can't get directly involved. That can not be taken away.

The question that really faced the SGA was one of ethics. Their ethics were questioned by one particular student who had his opinion published in this forum last week. The SGA did not help their case by not rebutting. By not defending themselves it was almost like admitting guilt, even if they are innocent. I spoke with people who attended this trip. They did not get great tans, they did not spend students' money going to Disney World. They did learn a lot, and they did come back with some good ideas to help the university in the future. One student said that if the trip was to the woods of Maine there would not have been such a controversy, I would tend to agree.

A couple of years ago a Reagan cabinet member had some pending ethics allegations, they were all unfounded and he was proved innocent, but he said, "where do I go to get my reputation back." That is what happens in matters like this and it is too bad, but I would also rather see students breathing down the back of student groups, watching how money is spent and raising questions when they feel that there is an issue to be addressed.

There seems to be a big movement in this country to have and follow "ethical standards" in both public and private lives. We first took notice when Congress rejected the nomination of John Tower as defense secretary. It is only ironic that two of the people instrumental in his being rejected are also being investigated. Sam Nunn is being investigated right now for accepting payment for speaking engagements that he should not have, and everyone knows about Jim Wright. There have already been 69 counts of ethics code violations that were set down by Congress a few years ago.

I find it quite hypocritical to have a group of men passing judgement on a very qualified man like John Tower when most if not all of them are probably guilty of similar things. How many times have you cheated on your wife? We would lose about half of Congress right there. Have you ever drank too much? There goes the other half.

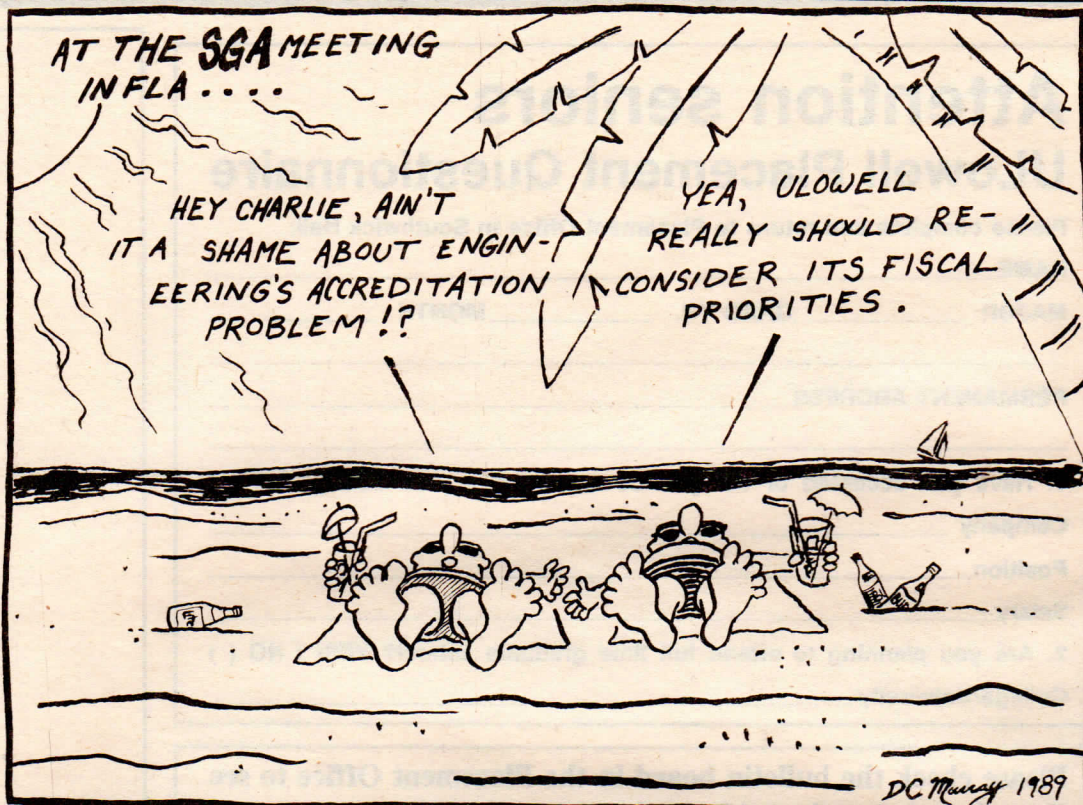
The point is that we all, including myself, are much too quick to pass judgement on others. The SGA seems to have been completely justified in organizing this trip, and it also seems that it was worth the time and effort and headache to have gone through all this. It was good that their motives were questioned, but it will not be good if their motives are judged. The SGA was challenged to give justification for such a trip, they did. They have satisfied my questions, they should also satisfy yours.

Bob Manning  
Editor-in-Chief

## note that quote

"Go pick bananas, we'll run the canal."

—Meldrin Thomson  
to Panamanians 5/1/76



## Letters to the Editor:

### The big cover up

This past week high school students came to see the University of Lowell. I'm sure our lovely faculty filled them in on all the good stuff. You know, Sheff J. the complainer, Ruthless Ruth-Organic Chem, Karl "I'm you're pal" Marx-College Writing, the Accreditation problem, the parking problem, ...student apathy. What, they didn't tell them about these? ...Oh I see what they're doing, they know these problems won't exist next fall.

The incoming freshman won't need to worry about the parking problems or the accreditation or the teachers because these problems won't exist. This is the way I foresee things happening:

This summer the school will

lose its accreditation. Many students will quit their apathy game, wake up and get out. This will cause many other things to happen. First off, the school will have no money—ten times less than what it has now. With less money there will be fewer teachers so, that clears up the problem with insipid teachers. They just won't be here. By deduction, with fewer students and fewer teachers we will have fewer cars. That means more available parking for incoming freshman. That clears up the other problem.

The faculty here is so intelligent to know these things. It took me at least five minutes to figure what they were up to. Like what Mr. Killebrew said in a

previous editorial this school will be no more than a second rate school with second rate students and a second rate staff. Oh yes, I forgot ULowell probably won't be called ULowell next fall. It will be University of Massachusetts at Lowell. What a brilliant cover up for all the problems.

This message is not for my fellow students who toured the school last week. This University is having problems—major problems. Listen to what you have been told by the faculty and now listen to the truth. You can either blindfold yourself and walk into a minefield, or apply somewhere else.

Philip Szczesniak

### Drug free act

On November 18, 1988 President Ronald Reagan signed the Omnibus Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, P.L. 100-690, Title V, Subtitle D, Sections 5151-5160. Beginning on March 18, 1989, the "Drug-Free Workplace Act" requires employers who contract with, or receive grants from, federal agencies to certify that they will meet certain requirements for providing a "drug-free workplace." Making this certification will be a prerequisite to receiving a contract or grant from a federal agency. Employers that fail to meet the drug-free workplace requirements can become ineligible to receive further grants or contracts.

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# Tipping the scales of real estate



By Ellen Goodman

Boston - They were talking about real estate. It is, to be frank, one of their favorite subjects.

Each of them had a story to tell. One had bought a house in 1973 for \$40,000. It had just been valued at \$265,000. Another had a neighbor who sold her house, tripling her money in ten years--the right ten years. A third figured carefully the inflated value of his home into his retirement plans.

They did not brag, these couples in late middle age, of having had any special prescience about a real-estate boom. They

had put money down on a house in the '60's or '70's and won the jackpot of the '80's. There were no oil wells in their backyards, but the homes had made a more spectacular return than any gusher.

They simply rode the real-estate boom to a certain measure of paper profit. The houses they chose to live in were also investments to live off. They were now middle-income and house-rich. So conversations like these make them feel good or at least lucky.

But then the subject turned to their children, grown children. Could their children afford to buy the houses they had grown up in? A second set of stories poured out, more troubled than the first.

They had working children wholly unable to save a downpayment that might equal the parents' entire first mortgage. They had married children who needed two jobs to afford what they had supported with one. Most of their offspring were double income and house poor.

To this eavesdropper, there was no news bulletin in this ex-

change. These days the economic gap between generations is built on the private turf of real estate. A space has grown between those who have houses and those who do not.

More people over 65 and fewer people under 35 own their own homes these days. In 1977, 11.5 percent of new home-buyers were in their early twenties. In 1987, only 4.2 percent of these buyers were that young. More than half of new mortgages depend on second incomes.

The gap grew through the vagaries of supply and demand. Over the past 15 years, incomes fell behind inflation and houses sped ahead. Tax breaks have gone to those with mortgages, and so-called tax revolts made generational differences even more striking. In California, famed Proposition 13 froze property taxes at 1978 rates--but only for those who already owned homes. A new neighbor now may pay vastly more than the older couple in an identical house next door. There are other very real ef-

fects of real estate on these two generations. Generations find common ground in the family. There, the house-rich middle class increasingly is called upon to help its house-poor children.

I am told that standard equipment for any mortgage lender's office includes at least four chairs: two for the couple, two for their parents who help bankroll the sale. As many as half first-time young buyers are getting help from their parents.

If I am to judge by my listening sample, these elders feel both duty-bound and willing to share their good fortune. But another of their favorite conversations echoes concern about the long-term dependence of "kids these days."

The "kids" of 25 and 30 have in turn become awkwardly conscious of the way that real estate has solidified the two-class structure. The have and have nots of their own age are often those who

either have or have not parents with home equity. Those who will have or will not have their legacies.

I don't want to turn a real-estate boom into a sociological bust. The windfall is a large component of an older generation's improved economic status. Their independence is a boon to their children as well.

But it is also a major reason why the scales are tipping, why grandparents often live better than grandchildren. It's why there is a need to build more affordable housing, tax more of the capital gains that came to those who rode the real-estate boom and allot the money to help families buy into the market.

Rising real estate makes for great conversation. I can attest to that from my listening post. But a younger generation is being left out of the lucky dialogue. It looks as if the family homestead rests on very shaky ground.

## Drug free act

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paragraph (1).

3. Any faculty staff, or student member of the University community who is convicted of a controlled substance-related offense in the workplace, i.e., at the University of Lowell or in areas under the jurisdiction of the University, must report such conviction to the appropriate University official(s) within five (5) days of such conviction:

a. All faculty and staff so convicted must report such conviction to the University Director of Personnel;

b. Students so convicted must report such conviction to the Vice President for University Life.

c. In addition, faculty, staff and/or students so convicted who are employed under, or otherwise receive funding support from, a federal grant or contract (i.e. paid through the Research Foundation) must report such conviction to the Executive Director of the University of Lowell Research Foundation.

4. In cases (3)(b) and (3)(c), if the conviction is for an offense at a site for the performance of work done in connection with a specific (federal) grant or contract, the University is obligated to notify the federal agency, in accord with the appropriate grant or contract regulations, of such conviction within ten (10) days of receiving the required notice.

5. In cases where a University of Lowell faculty, staff, or student has been convicted of a drug-related, workplace-related offense, the University will, within thirty (30) days of receiving notice:

a. Impose a sanction, up to and including termination or dismissal, and/or expulsion, as appropriate, or,

b. Require, the satisfactory participation of the convicted individual in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program.

Resources for Drug-Related Problems

Services and resources are available to all members of the University community, to pro-

vide accurate information relating to drugs, to support individual needs, and to assist at crisis points. Listings of resources on campus are available by calling the Counseling Center (452-5000, x2390), the Division of Health Education (x2476), University Health Services (x2280, North Campus), or the Employee Assistance Program (657-5088).

### Definitions

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Controlled Substance--means a controlled substance in schedules I through V of section 202 of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 812).

Conviction--means a finding of guilty (including a plea of nolo contendere) or imposition of sentence, or both, by any judicial body charged with the responsibility to determine violations of the Federal or State criminal drug statutes.

Employee--elected or appointed officers or employees, including all members of the University faculty and staff whether serving full or part-time, temporary or permanent, compensated or uncompensated.

Manufacture--the production, preparation, propagation, compounding, conversion or processing of a controlled substance.

Possession--the knowing or intentional possession of a controlled substance; having direct physical control over a controlled substance.

Student--any person enrolled in a class or course at the University, whether full or part-time, graduate or undergraduate.

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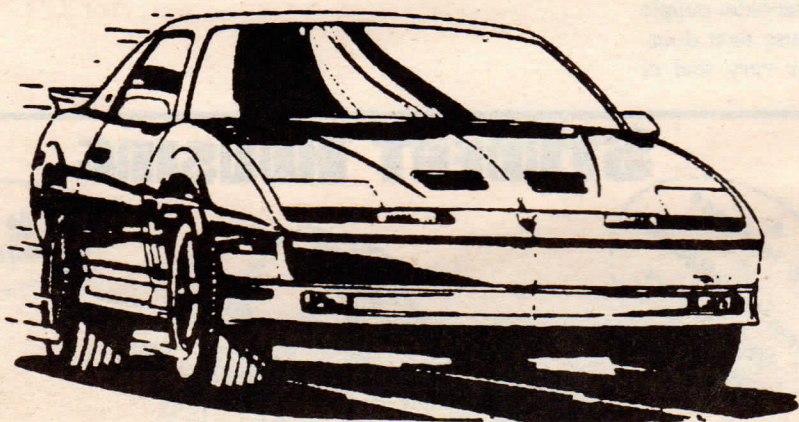
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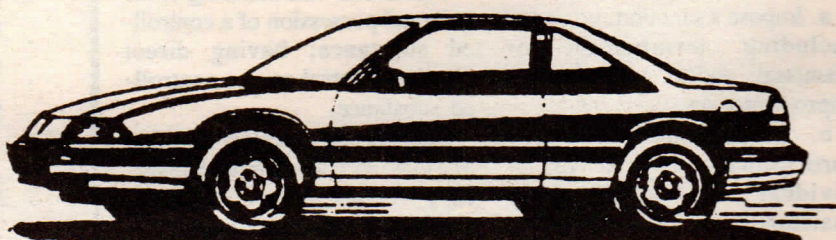
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# Clubs

## Why do we avoid women's issues?

On route, we pass the proverbial bulletin board and scan. What is our immediate response when "Women's Issues" meeting, etc. greets us? Positive, negative or somewhat undetermined? Most of us experience some conflict by nature of who we represent, woman or man. Do we suddenly feel the impact of responsibility or feel categorized? And, what is our immediate association with the term "feminism"? If it represents the fact that women have been subjected to oppression for centuries, we may share in a multitude of reactions. Does it compel us to answer significant social questions or to work for change? Throughout history individuals have taken on the thankless task of attempting to implement change in the face of strong opposition. In retrospect, we gratefully acknowledge their accomplishments and strive to continue the quest for equality.

With the reorganization of the Women's Center at the University of Lowell, the opportunity exists for both enlightenment and expression through the voices of both sexes. Our intention is not

segregation but integration with the common goal of achieving harmony and equality which we all desire. Let's disarm stereotypical beliefs which continue to foster sexual segregation both domestically and professionally and attempt to synchronize our attitudes. Feminism is not a negative term just as equality is not. We are not sensitized to the term "men's movement". However, acknowledgment does prevail that men may experience gender related issues but perhaps have not yet been granted society's "permission" to come together and express which further exemplifies cultural discrimination/expectations.

As we join together educationally, our goal is to further understand the myths which have existed in the creation of sexual distinction in our culture, myths which originally grew out of ignorance and whose residue presently requires modification.

We're hoping you will join us in our support and celebrate the rebirth of the University of Lowell Women's Center.

Jane Ayres

### Delta Phi Psi Society

All members are to attend the May 3rd meeting in the Lobby of the McGauvran Student Center at 4:30: elections for next years club officers will be voted on.

## Campus Ambassadors

If you're looking for Christian fellowship, then you've come to the right place. Campus Ambassadors is a University recognized, evangelical, interdenominational Christian fellowship club at the University of Lowell. We are not a church or a separate denomination. Instead we encourage you to choose your own church and worship there. We meet every Wednesday night at 7:00 in Fox 501 for some singing, prayer, Bible Study and plenty of fun. We're also planning a beginning-of-the-semester party September 9 (rain date: September 16). For more information contact: Art Brown, Box 817, Nutting Lake, MA 01865, (508) 667-9529 or Bill Henderson, Box 582, Smith Hall, Rm. 127, 452-8779.

## City Council urges reduced toxics use

On Tuesday, April 11, the Lowell City Council unanimously endorsed the Massachusetts Toxics Use Reduction Act (H.1929), a proposal designed to prevent further pollution by getting industries to reduce their use of dangerous chemicals.

"This endorsement says that even the oldest industrial center in the country recognizes that the era of unrestrained chemical use must come to an end," said Kevin Goddu, a student working with the MASSPIRG chapter at University of Lowell.

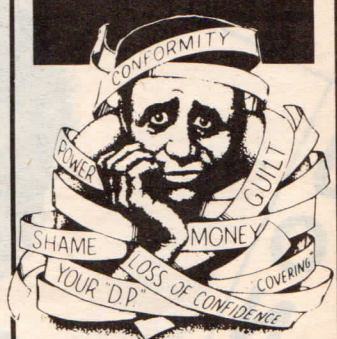
Goddu cited a November 1988 MASSPIRG study which reported that more than 100 million pounds of toxic emissions were recorded in 1987. "Those emissions are the source of a whole host of environmental and public health threats: water contamination, chemical spills, worker exposure, and air pollution," he added.

The Toxics Use Reduction Act requires heavy industrial users of

toxic chemicals to provide process-level inventories and plans for reducing their toxics use. It also contains strong provisions for worker and citizen involvement, and grants the state the power to phase out some of the most deadly chemicals. Last but not least, the bill establishes a Toxics Use Reduction Institute at the University of Lowell, which will be a source of technical assistance for industries working to reduce their use of toxics.

The proposal has broad support from all levels. H1929 has 128 co-sponsors in the state legislature, and the endorsement of more than 90 community groups. Goddu believes that the recent flurry of municipal endorsements-including those of Boston and Amherst- will give the bill the additional momentum it needs to pass through the House by the summer recess. For more information contact Diane Honigberg at MASSPIRG 292-4813.

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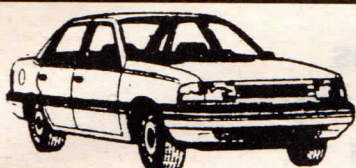
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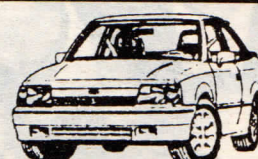
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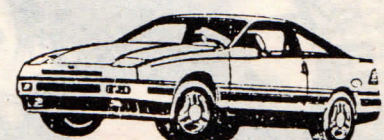
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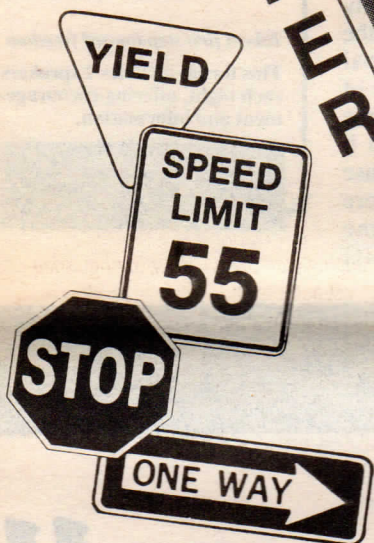
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# Happenings



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Tickets are available now. For South Campus majors go to the SIC in the McGauvran Center. North Campus majors should go the SIC across from the student mailroom on North. Tickets are free with student I.D. and \$5.00 for non-students.



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The Spring Carnival will also feature:

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## You're a pain in my leg

The University of Lowell Athletic Training Room often sees runners, lacrosse players and other athletes hobble in complaining of pain in the front of their lower leg. It is often described to us as an aching and cramping type of pain. The athlete will also often admit, rather reluctantly, that the pain began about a week before but they figured it would go away with subsequent workouts.

This problem is generally known as "shin splints": a sprain or rip of a posterior lower leg muscle (posterior tibial muscle) which holds up the foot arch (medial shin stress syndrome). Technically, however, it may be one of three other conditions:

1. an inflammation of the bone covering the lower leg bone (tibial periostitis)
2. an interruption of the blood supply to the three muscles in the front of the lower leg (anterior compartment syndrome)

3. a crack of the lower leg bone (tibial stress fracture)

The causes of these condition may include faulty posture, falling arches, muscle fatigue, overuse stress, lack of proper reciprocal muscle coordination between anterior and posterior aspects of the lower leg and a change of running surfaces (for example, from a hard basketball court to a soft soccer field).

Medial shin stress syndrome is initially recognizable as pain which begins 2-3 hours after completion of athletic activity. The pain is a dull soreness which occurs secondary to tearing of muscle fibers. With time, the pain begins as soon as the athlete begins activity. What is happening is every time the athlete puts his/her foot down the posterior tibial muscle strains to hold the ch up subsequently further irritating the shin with every step. This muscle works even harder if the

athlete has flat feet opposed to a well developed arch.

This condition produces pain which is induced by activity making it an overuse injury. A treatment program consisting of rest is warranted. Also aspirin, ice, gradual stretching, strengthening and protective taping will help relieve the pain. Orthotics and/or an alteration of the athlete's individual running style may, however, be necessary to prevent this condition from becoming chronic. The athlete should, therefore, seek advice early to help decide what is causing the problem and how it can best be resolved.

Louise Larose  
Student Athletic Trainer

## 1989 University of Lowell Baseball Schedule

Head Coach Jim Stone  
Assistants Ken Connerty, Guy Mader  
Captains Neal Larsson, Joe Luis

<b>April</b>		
Thur.20	UNIV. OF NEW HAMPSHIRE (2-7's)*	1:00
Sat.22	NEW HAVEN (2-7's)*	1:00
Sun.23	BOSTON UNIVERSITY (2-7's)	1:00
Wed.26 at	New Hampshire College (2-7's)*	2:00
Thur.27 at	Northeastern	3:00
Sat.29	KEENE STATE (2-7's)*	1:00
Sun.30	SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT (2-7's)*	1:00
<b>May</b>		
Tue.2 at	Suffolk	3:30
Wed.3 at	Quinnipiac	3:00
Thur.4	A.I.C.	3:00
Sat.6	FRANKLIN PIERCE (2-7's)*	1:00
Sun.7	BENTLEY	1:00
Mon.8	MERRIMACK	3:30
Wed.10 at	Springfield	3:00
17-21	NCAA Northeast Regional Tournament	

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## Physical testing for all 1989 Football team candidates

All candidates for the 1989 football team must report to Costello Gym, Saturday, May 6th for physical testing.

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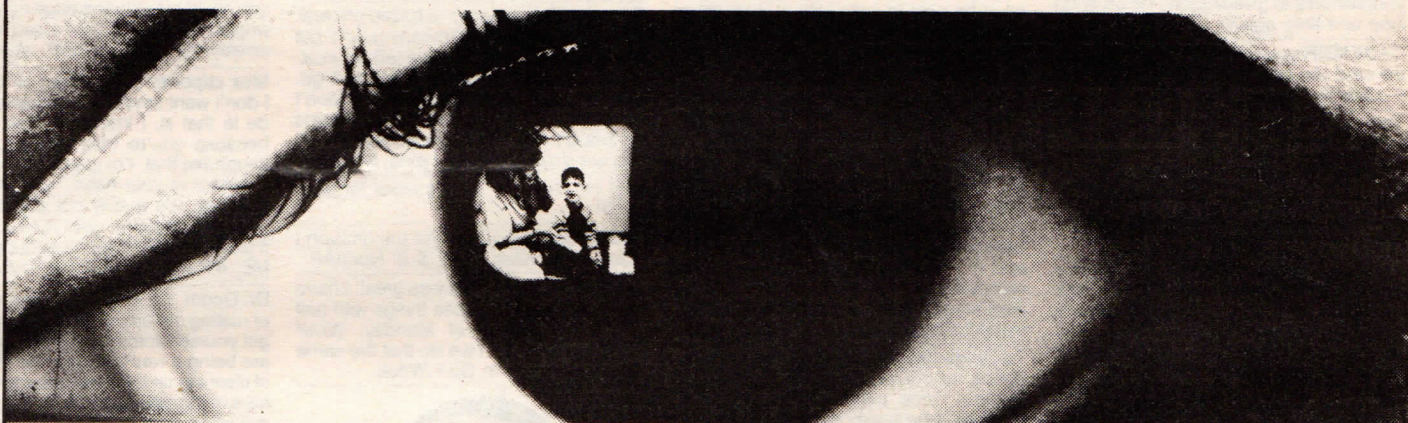
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## ULowell Softball Schedule

Head Coach: Janet King  
Asst. Peter Savard  
Asst. Steve Drescher  
Capt.-to be announced

<b>April</b>	
Thu. 20	at American Int'l College (2-7's)
3:00	
Sat. 22	NEW HAVEN (2-7's)*
1:00	
Tue. 25	KEENE STATE (2-7's)*
2:00	
Wed. 26	at Assumption
3:30	
Thur. 27	at St. Anselm (2-7's)
3:00	
Sat. 29	C.W. POST (2-7's)
2:00	
Sun. 30	MERRIMACK
1:00	
<b>May</b>	
Tue. 2	at Springfield (2-7's)
3:00	
Sat. 6	NEW YORK TECH (2-7's)
2:00	

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# Personals



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**To all Personals Page Users:** This is just a reminder that in order for your personal to be published, it must conform with the following specifications: 1) Typed; 2) On a 3x5 index card; 3) First and last name on the back; 4) Only one personal per card; 5) I reserve the right to edit as I see fit; 6) Limit three personals per name and box number per week; 7) In the Connector office by 5:00pm the Monday before publication; 8) NEW RULE!!! NO and I mean NO last names or room numbers on the front of your personals cards. The Typesetter.

**A few notes to be noted:** We only have two issues left guys... get your personals in before the end of the semester. **Important:** I need ideas and input for the Disconnector Personals Page(s). Send in some personals for the Disco. They can be about anything, as long as they're funny. (The idea of the Disconnector is that we Connectorites parody ourselves and the University. So, you guys should parody yourselves as well by sending funny personals specifically for the Disco, which will come out the last week of the year.) typenAP & T2

And all this time Randy thought it was HIS little penis.

**Pep'mint Patty-** Thanks for the pers. last week. Sorry about softball- you know how it is. Congrats on receiving that letter- what more could a girl ask for? (well...) h&k,l&m,H.B.

**Beast:** How dare you, you contemptuous little slug. You would bring the wrath of Doom upon all the small, insignificant cretins you deign to call a hurry. Pfah! I'll respond to your charges by saying: I'm not guilty. I will not deny doing all the things you claim, but I am beyond such trials of lesser men. I am not guilty. Dr. Victor Von Doom.

**Natasha:** Come dahlia. Let's clean up ULowell this weekend, and then we'll clean up Moose and Squirrel. Bwahahahahahahahahah. Boris

**Highlander:** Shall I also "go over this one more time?" First, I do have a form of honor, which does not permit me to jump on anyone immediately. Instead I must either 1) warn them, or 2) fight only defensive actions. Look up any of my past battles if you doubt me. Second, IF you actually READ my personal from last week, you could see that you were not involved. Unclogging brains of fallacies is a noble goal. Next time, though, you should find an unclogged brain BEFORE you fire your mouth off. THE BEAST

**BEAST-** Let's go over this one more time (Swordman, consider this a refresher). If you don't like a personal, or the personals on "THE PAGE," DON'T READ THEM. "You have annoyed the Beast." Should we cower now, Oh Exalted One? What I've been saying right along is not meant to be Logic. It's common sense. I'm just trying to help out those individuals whose brains are clogged with delusions of power. HIGHLANDER

**OVERLORD** The only ability of yours that anyone underestimates is your ability to make a complete and utter fool of yourself. It seems that any time you flap your gums on this page you look like a bigger dick. Why do you insist on continually showing yourself only to (predictably) be crushed time and time again? -CASTAGIR

**CASTAGIR** your name fell off the end of the card you sent your personal on. Does it correctly appear? typenAP

**Tom (who is so Verre):** Just wait til next year... Pep-o-rama Patty

**notnAP:** Yer a geek. Peporama Patty

**Peppy-o-Patty:** That's one hell of an insult. I feel overpowered by the sheer might of yer wit. everythingNAP

**Coon Ass:** I hope you guys had a fun time at the REM concert Sunday Night. I think we should all form a club and launch a campaign to make Patty's weekends a little less boring. Can you relate?? SIGH!! Pep'mint Patty

**KARATE CLUB:** LET'S KICK ASS SUNDAY!! WE WILL WIN THIS TOURNAMENT!! DR. STRANGELOVE AND COMPANY

**Kevin S.** Did you like my personal? Was that the first one you ever got? Do you feel special now? Well, I hope you're havin fun time at this exciting University. Write a personal... get involved... don't be apathetic like every one else at this school. Pep'mint Patty

**To Jumping Jay, Be-Bobbing-Bob, Mauradinbg Marcos, and Prestigious Paul.** Who says WEEKEND WARRIORS need twigs! IMPROVISE! MASSIVE MARK

**To Tom on South:** I love the way your hair matches your leather jacket. I'll certainly miss seeing you when I'm gone. From a female in your minorities class last semester.

**To the Males who Sought to advise Tempest-** It seems you would all like to slap some sense into me, or perhaps dangle me out a window a while. Very well, that is a predictable male response. My attitude isn't lofty, it's practical and protectional. To the Females- Your approach was somewhat less harsh, but no more

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effective. Do you really expect males to tell you honestly what they expect from a relationship? Yeah, sure, and males want to marry girls who are virgins. Of course! -Tempest

**Miss&Beth:** Is Dan hot or what? Now what do I do? Moral dilemma No. 432: Be loyal to the one who loves me, or engage in cheap, meaningless orgiastic sex with Adonis? There's a rhetorical question if ever I heard one. I guess you two will be covering my ass for a while. Guess Who.

**Miss:** Hey hose bag, you finally got your personal. It only took 4 years, but you know how slow paperwork is here at ULowell. Now where's my letter? Congrats on losing your virginity this weekend. I made reservations at the highland cafe so don't disappoint me. See ya!

**The Beast:** What exactly has Overlord said to you, and vice-versa, about the Zoo Crew? A direct address to us thought the Personals would create the least amount of confusion, because some people are saying there's a personals warbrewing involving the Zoo Crew. Please Respond! Schmoos

**BEAST:** You are correct... religion does not play any part. I claim to be atheist. First, it seems that you have a slight advantage as you now work for the Connector. No Matter. My present personality is better than before, improved, as you could say. Secondly, I see no reason for you to associate me with m.grappler. You hate him as do I. please refrain from doing that in the future. Signed, once "friend" and now bitter enemy... Overlord

**Overlord:** As last I recall, athiesm has no set precepts. Have you actually found a religion that is almost as warped as yourself? Your whining about m.grappler takes me back to a time when someone named OVERLORD tried to join Devestation Inc... Lastly, there is no appreciable advantage to being able to reply immediately. As a matter of fact, it is harder. I have less time in which to explore all of the ways in which I could smear your ego across the wall. All personals wars are dependant on skill. You do know what Skill is, don't you? Maybe you've gone too long without... The Beast

**To "M"** I intended no offense when I informed KURGIN of your true identity. I just happened to notice it, and I knew he was interested in getting in touch with you. It was never intended as a violation of trust, and you have hyper-reacted by saying I "should have my ears chopped off." If you had objected to our presence, I figured you could just tell us off. signed, COUNTOWN (friend to KURGIN) PS Vous parlez Francais? Tres Bien. PPS- I apologize, but I also think you should chill out, as no harm resulted, (as was intended).

**Chameleon-** Well, thank you for the compliment. I'm flattered I meet your expectations for a "real lady." -Matchstyk

**typenAP:** I never once claimed to be an English Major. I, in fact hated College Writing with a passion. I do thank you for pointing out my errors. In the future please refrain from blowing steam. I write the way I want. Thank You. -OVERLORD-

**Overlord:** To be a college student, you must be able to write with at least some respect for the English language. If you continue to write the way you do here on this page, I fear you will be expelled, and will therefore not be able to continue submitting to this page. I would hate to see your whole life crumble so. typenAP

**To Commander Riker:** Thank you, Number One, for all your much needed help this semester (and in my life.) I owe you lots (especially for praying for success between a certain shapely starfleet officer and I). This'll be your last personal this semester, so I'll see you after finals and we'll have to tour the beach this summer. signed, Captain Jean-Luc Picard

**To Ginger Rogers:** One dance, a simple dance, to the most beautiful song ever written. Three minutes and forty one seconds is the length: rather brief, but with you, it will fill the void of "no Prom memories." I am proud to know you in any capacity, and if our future is half as good as our past has been, I'll be the happiest man on earth. Thank you for everything (since I owe you a lifetime), signed "Fred Astaire" PS- You are even more beautiful on the inside than you are on the outside.

**To SCHMOO:** OK real simple this time: "Double, Double, toil and trouble." Yep, that's it. Sorry it's short, but I couldn't remember the rest of it. Hint: It's from a Shakespeare novel you've read. ("I can name that book in... one quote!" Schmoos, name that book!) signed, SCI-FI PS- UMAMASS MY ASS!!

**To HANNIBAL,** The man with the plan, tell me something, big guy, what's the magic number... Remember Massachusetts Penal Code 261.5... Finally, I have you... Jazzi

**To My Boss in the Brew Crew,** We shall not let the ladies of that Concordia Clique defame our glory with impunity... Who do they think that they are, human or

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something? Well, we know who really holds the power Don't we fellas, and all I have to say is Hannibal, let's get some matches and go light a fire to that forest...

**TO MANDRAKE:** My apologies on the incorrect letter (supplied by Etrigan). Apparently, we were all being led astray by a sneaky little worm who shall remain nameless (right, Overlord?) Sorry for the inconvenience. Maybe later, right? signed, SCI-FI and the Zoo Crew.

**Ripley:** Did you write to "Adrienne" last week or "Ariadne?" I was trying to figure out who you are, and if you aren't writing to me, then it's none of my business! Did I share a dane with you just before Christmas Break? I do have blue eyes... and some have told me that I have an amazing figure- but if you're not my man from the "city of sin," I might not be interested. Write to Box 736. Ariadne

**Ariadne:** The personal last week was actually to you, and not to Adrienne, as was printed. Sorry.... typenAP

**TO TEMPEST (my "shrew"):** It's such a tragedy to see such a "gentle girl" die; but is she dead, or is she hidden by bruises inflicted by evil men? (I intend to discover which is true.) I believe that there is a frightened and shaking girl beneath your harsh exterior; perhaps all you need is to be "killed with kindness" (sorry Shakespeare.) Perhaps you need the company (and friendship) of someone who can not see you for your body, but for the beauty you possess inside. I could never crush your heart (it's happened to me too many times for me to do it to someone else). There'll be more nest week... signed Petrucio

**Petrucio-** Maybe she IS hiding, but by the things that she and definitely Down on ULowell men say, I would think that they would hide until they find someone who would prove that image to be wrong. If you really feel that you are the man that you say you are, then show her, and save the reputation of U Lowell Men. Prove the women's ideas of U Lowell men WRONG.-T2

I am shocked by the sheer bulk of responses one pissed off woman has brought up, simply by claiming all men are scum. I figured that any man (myself included) who encountered such a person would give up said person for lost in her own world of self-pity... typenAP

**To The Brew Crew:** We're scared of the cookie monster so why don't you guys come over to Concordia? Don't be shy, we won't make you sit in the back of the room while we watch television. The De La Crew

**My little Toughie,** You're the cutest guy in the whole world. Wanna spend the rest of your life with me, PLEASE!!! (I'm begging) The ex-Princess

**Romanticism** is dead when someone proposes marriage in the Personals Page... typenAP

**Tom LeBoeuf:** Thank You

**One Huge lique Repliers:** You are so quick in defending your "family" but can so many of you know what I was talking about. You didn't even see the personal, because it wasn't put in the paper.

**Friendship:** Friendship is based on trust. Everyone does have a meaning for it- but everyone's friendship is based on trust. If you cannot hold on to thatm let it go. But when you are in a need of help, don't come to me. I will not be there. It seems as though because I am getting better, you are slowly realizing I exist. No way!!!

**Bob H.:** You are so immature for your age!!!

**Above:** Before you rant for the omission I made, read rules No. 5 & 8. typenAP

**Wookie:** Hoo Boy, that was great! I have never done half of those things with half of the decadence of Monday. Wow! Words fail me! Can we do that the same way once we're in Co.? Wook



**To Kristen and Cathy,** I thank you for looking out for my Lin so much... You two are very good friends to her, and for that I respect you very much... I just wanted you to know that she means the world to me, and that I would never do anything to jeopardize what I have fought for so long for... Love Ya, Jeffrey.

**To this so called "De La Three" Posse,** first of all, you ladies should look up the definition of the word humor, or maybe The Crew and I will teach you a thing or two about it... and I thought that I would tell time quite well enough though, but don't you notice that I cannot tell when it is 12:00, but I sure as hell could tell when it was 8:10? So tell me, who's the sucker(s)

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now? Oh, De La Three, it's just me, my Maz and Joe... Who Loves You, Signed Smokey The Bear.

**SCI-FI and the Zoo Crew:** No Problems, just call on us andy time you need help. Dr. Strangelove and Co.

**Joe (Big Guy):** We can't beleive you could be so 'sadistic-cal', it's so unlike you to come out of your shell!!! We won't seek revenge this time because we know that even eighty tin cans couldn't raise you from a passed out state and we fear the wrath of the cookie monster! The De La Crew.

**Dear Hedi, Hesta, Harriet, Hank, Howard, Hennrietta, Hilda, Henry, and Hildegard,** How are you Hip, Hysterical, Hot 'n Heavy Heterosexuals? I am as Happy as Humanly possible. Hey, what if H becomes a Household name? Oh Horror! Hope to Hear from you all soon- Honest! HA HA HA. Love Hannnah.

**Highlander-** Having great time in Limbo. Wiah you were here. - Swordsman.

**Kath-** Just wanted to say Hi. Good luck with your interview! Jules.

**UMass at Lowell?** I've got to agree with SCI-FI and ULZC on this one. What's more, I can't see a single reason why we would ever want to associate the finest public university in Massachusetts with UMass. UMass is a good school, but it doesn't BEGIN to have a reputation as good as ULOW. A merger will not make our money woes go away either, since UMass has it's own fiscal problems. I must admit that I fail to see why a merger is even being considered.-- Swordsman.

**Highlander:** Due to some unforeseen reason, my reply to you did not make it in last week (maybe they had too many personals last week). Basically my response was a long and lengthy apology to you and SCI-FI. I hope that this will improve all relations between us. TCM(s)OUL.

**ULowell Zoo Crew-** It is time to see all of the people here rise up and save the school. Perhaps some sort of show of personals to see what we can do to save our school and it's name? The Chameleon.

**notnAP,** At last I have a typewriter, and index card, and time to type. It is too bad that there are not many of us left that remember the long ago age of decent and interesting personals wars. Now, however, there is a new battle join.... The Battle For ULOWELL!!!!!!NO UMAMASS!!!! Chimeara.

**Chimeara-** I too remember those interesting personals wars. I guess those were the days of long ago. These new personals page readers have never seen a REAL personals war. If anyone is interested in those that I am speaking of come visit **The Connector** archives in the 4th floor of Fox Hall. -T2

**Ah Chimaera:** my old adversary. Yes, the slime on the page now IS quite boring. I note your UMAMASS comment. I hope those of you who truly want to fight the merge 1) know what you're doing and 2) take the fight elsewhere: you will accomplish nothing here. But all this aside, it's good to hear from an old friend. Stay active on this page. The page needs you, and I would appreciate the sizable improvement you could make to this page by your mere presence, even if your used to be my enemy. typenAP, notnAP, whateverNAP

**Maz capone:** Let me start off by saying I don't want anything less than one carat, de la that is. I know you can handle it because you're Maz and you can do things like that. I'm glad to know that I'm a winner in your heart... you know what they say, It's quality not quantity!!! This time the magic number is two, because it takes two not three to seduce. It's just ME, MY MAZ and !!! The D.A.I.S.Y.Girl

**Dr. Doom-** Yo! Chrome Dome! You piece of rusting old armor. If you want to live to get yourself some new armor. As it is you are being a real flake and we all are sick of cleaning up the mess you make around here in the personals page. Here's some evil villian rusted armor remover. Enjoy. DOC STRANGE

**I tell you folks THIS could be the start of a REAL personals war.. Stay tuned for the next episode of this up and coming saga. Pay attention- you just might learn how to start and continue a personals war!!!- T2**

**To Who Ever Cares:** If Durgin Hall is a ULowell building, why can't clubs put on shows in the concert hall????? NO HARM PS- Stop bringing in Narrow interest professional groups, that present no value to th university, and bring in more presentable chows!!!!(hint- JAZZ).

**Matchstyk-** How 'bout joining together and making another group to fight together with, against the bad guys. How does it sound? The Chameleon.

**To Overlord:** You "cheeze- weenie!" You almost had to commit us to a pre-emptive First Strike in a non- existant personals war. Get your facts right, will ya?!! be careful next time, or the one we will engage in battle will be you (again). signed, The U.Lowell Zoo Crew.

**Dr. Victor Von Doom:** I must say that you amaze me with your courage. Had you pleaded guilty, you might have gotten away with becoming a parking valet for the students. As it is, I can't be held responsible for your fate now. I call for your jury, should they accept your assignment, the regulars of this page; Your judge should be the one know as typenAP. The prosecution rests upon the ground that I can't make you look any stupider than the defense has. The Beast.

**Beast** I accept. typenAP

**The Beast-** Thanks a lot. typenAP gets all of the credit when I really do all of the work!!!!!! I think that I should get some say in the fate of Dr. Victor Von Doom as that I do the same if not more work than typenAP. I will reserve MY judgement for next week when I hear from the jury!- T2

**T2:** I have never begrudged nor befriended Dr. VVD: I can be more nuetral. typenAP

**To Ariadne:** Did you get my last personal? Write to me and say something poetic (you usually do it so well!) signed, Ripley (SYKBDKIY) P.S.- I agree with one of you earlier personals (to Swordsman); Women should not be stared at; But there's a fine line between staring and trying to establish eye contact to give that warm friendly smile in the first place. I always do try to avoid giving "the stare".

**Neil:** We would have invited you to dinner but we heard you have a "forkaphobia". We know a cure but it involves sharp objects. would this be a problem? Love, The De La Crew.

**To Ann, Paula, Michelle, Tracy, and Tracey:** Good luck living in the Townhouse next year. I am moving out. Just Kidding!!!!!! I really hope things start to work out because our pathetic story has become the best joke on the 11th floor. Love Your Sixth Roommate (If I make it!).

**Tracey-** It'll never work- We're doooooom-ed!!!!!!- Your A&P buddy.

**C.J.:** I chose my alias because I like puns. Italian subs (w/ mayo or oil), and BLT'S. Salvador Deli, aka Seelthedor Deli, a.k.a....

**My Dearest Linda,** It seems that there are so many things and people holding us back, and that things just are not easy, but I do not care about what they feel or say. They can only say so much for so long. I think that we have proven that we really need one another, maybe it's just the way I feel when I think of you.... Whatever it is, please don't stop, somehow we'll make it because we have come too far to let it all go now... with all of my love, your admirer, Jeffrey.

**Hey! ULowell is worth fighting for!** Get off your a\*\*es and do something! The "Battle for Cumnock Hall" has already started!! Think about it! We are losing and nobody (nost students) wants to stop it! Get Going! Lone Wolf.

**Mary,** I thought you told me the "Rocky Virgins" were going to be sacrificed? You call that a sacrifice? What's the deal??? I've seen better sacrifices of gypsy moth catpillars! all of this was just lip service! Rob.

**Matt,** I am so sorry about all the trouble I've been (especially last Tuesday). I hope I can make it up to you. You're the best, I love ya. The ex- Princess.

If all the greatest poets and greatest musicians who have ever lived put all of their beautifullest works in one pile and multiplied that pile by two, then added a couple of zeros, then you would be a tenth of the way to describing the feelings I have for you Linda.

**Hang Wench:** Your personal last week was very good. It enlightened me as to the meaning of your name. What you're trying to say is that you are a Hang Gliding Pesant Woman! Thank you. This has helped me to better understand you. Speed Racer.

**SCI-FI:** Your quote's from my favorite group. "Shed a tear 'cause I'm missing you. I'm still alright to smile. Girl, I think about you every day, now. Was a time when I wasn't sure, but ya set my mind of ease. There is no doubt you're in my heart now. Said 'Woman take it slow, and it'll work itself out fine.'" Yes, they're civil enough to have written and performed this musical masterpiece! Schmoos.

**small-** i'mstressingi'mstressingi'mstressing!!!! things that help: omigod it's alive! Birds, snakes, fish, turtles. King of Birds, Birds and Snakes and Airplanes. Thanks. Thanks for seeing the beauty and the light of music. H.B.

**Susan R. (the Lady in Red)** I think you are one of the very few Ladies blessed with beauty, grace and good manners. I love the way you carry and conduct yourself. The Observer.

**To the U Lowell Crew Team-** Don't those bus rides really s\*\*k?!! In 4 or so hours you can learn a lot about a person or should I say people!!! If you thought that the trip- to Poughkipsee was bad then just wait until Dad Vails!!!! We had fun anyway!!!! AAAADAM, AAAADAM, AAAADAM!!!!!!



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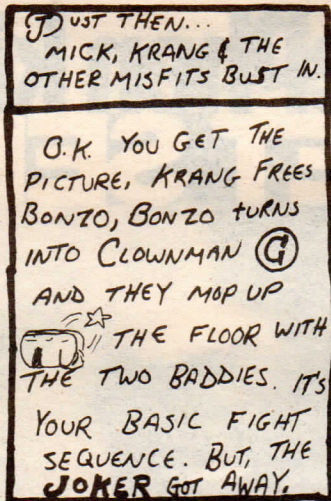
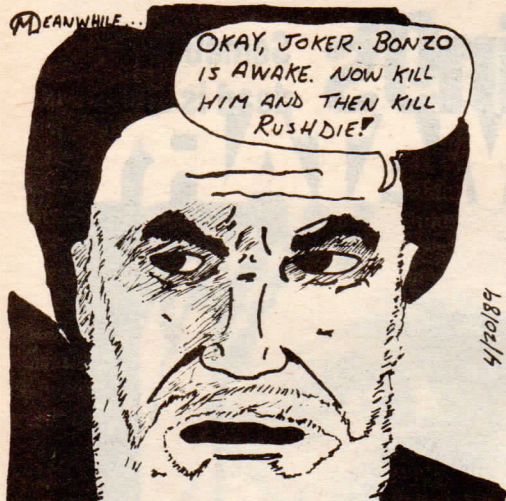
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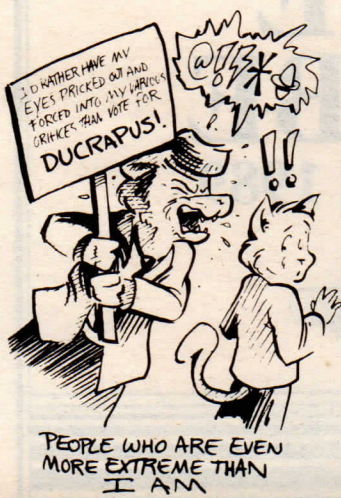
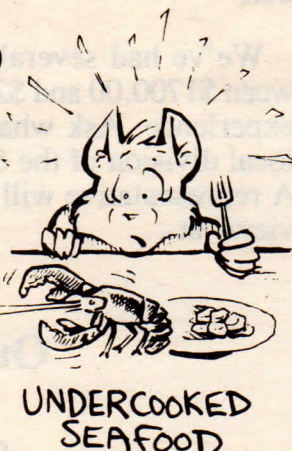
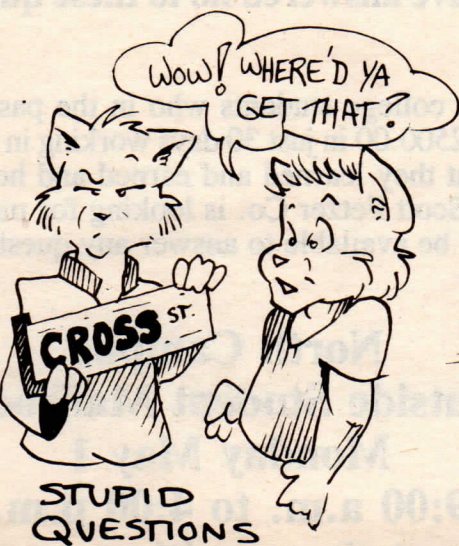
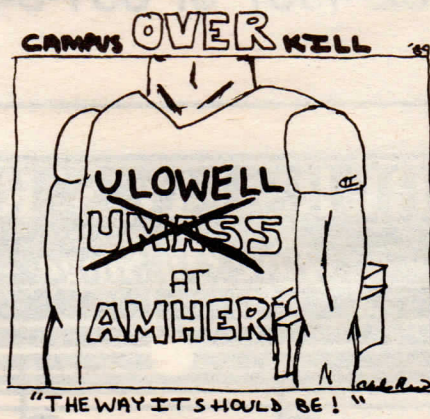
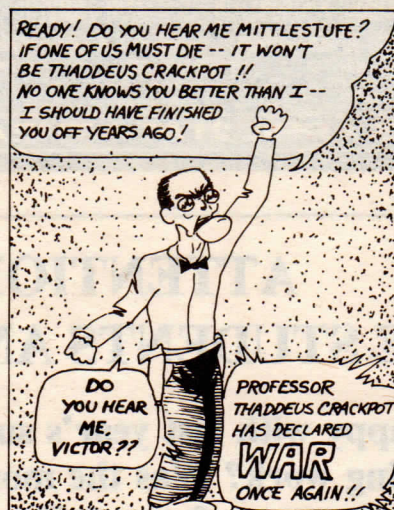
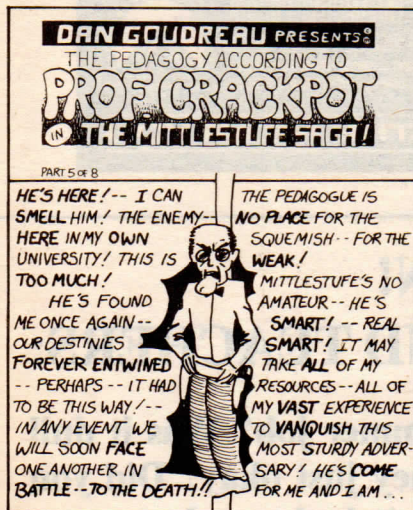
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## The weekend warriors

The weekend warriors are the people who conquered the weekend at Camp Sargent. We, at least I, left as mere children but came back as mature leaders. Bullsh\*\* you say, then you have never been on a leadership weekend. During this weekend ordeal all I could think of was, "when is this going to end." What is there not to like about the trip. I had to sleep with twelve guys (not in the same bed, Thank God!!), and half of them snore. It was like sleeping with the brass section of the Boston Pops. Throughout the whole weekend we all got a combined five hours of sleep. The weather was also great, that Friday night it snowed and the weekend must have reached a high of thirty degrees. Although the snow did melt Sunday, the day we left.

I must say the people who I went with were great. There was

Joel, his hat was glued to his head. Tracy, who took Trivial Pursuit very seriously. Mary, who made a mean peanut butter and jelly sandwich (by the way that was my paper). Jamie, the latin lover. Marcos, Bobby Brown Jr. Charlie, who told some great ghost stories (I will never sleep again!). Of course, I could not forget little Sandelia, I wish I had a picture of you swinging across the acid river, landing smack dab in the middle of the mud.

Although I am exaggerating slightly, very slightly, I had a great time. I would like to thank Mary Connelly and all the people who gave us the presentations. If Camp Sargent ever gets a hold of one of the ULowell Connectors, I would like to thank them too. CATCH YOU ALL ON THE FLIPSIDE.

Mark Chagnon



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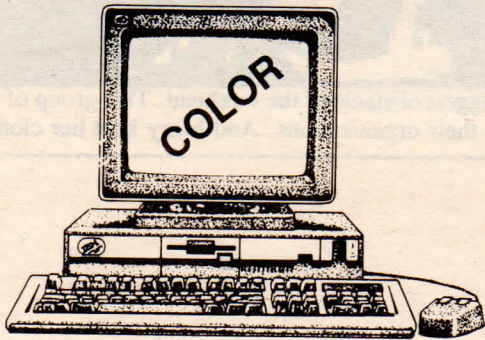
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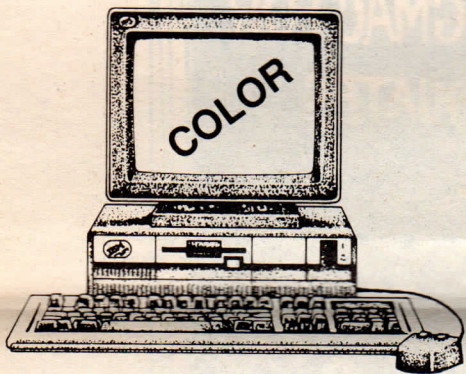
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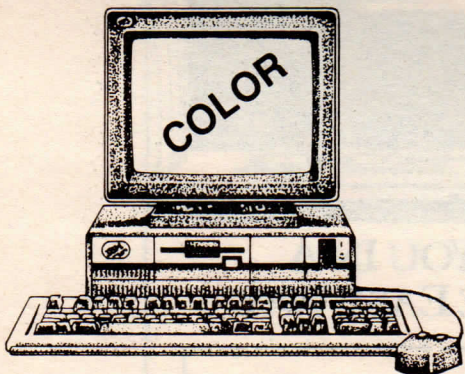


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